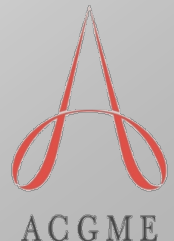


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# Conflict of Interest

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- No conflicts to report

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# Objectives

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- What is accreditation?
- How did we get here?
- What is in the black box (ACGME)?
- What is an accreditation status?

# What is Accreditation?

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**It is not Certification.**

Programs receive accreditation:

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Individuals receive certification

Certifying boards



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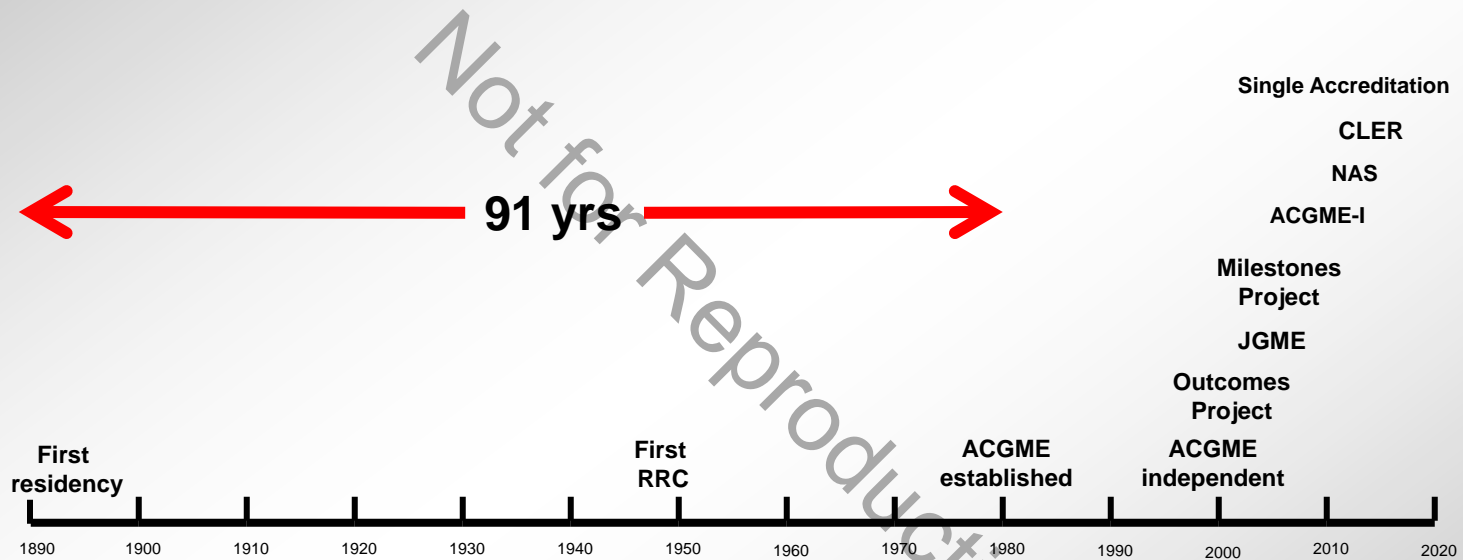
# Accreditation

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“GME *programs* are accredited when they are judged to be in substantial compliance with the Essentials of Accredited Residencies in Graduate Medical Education.”

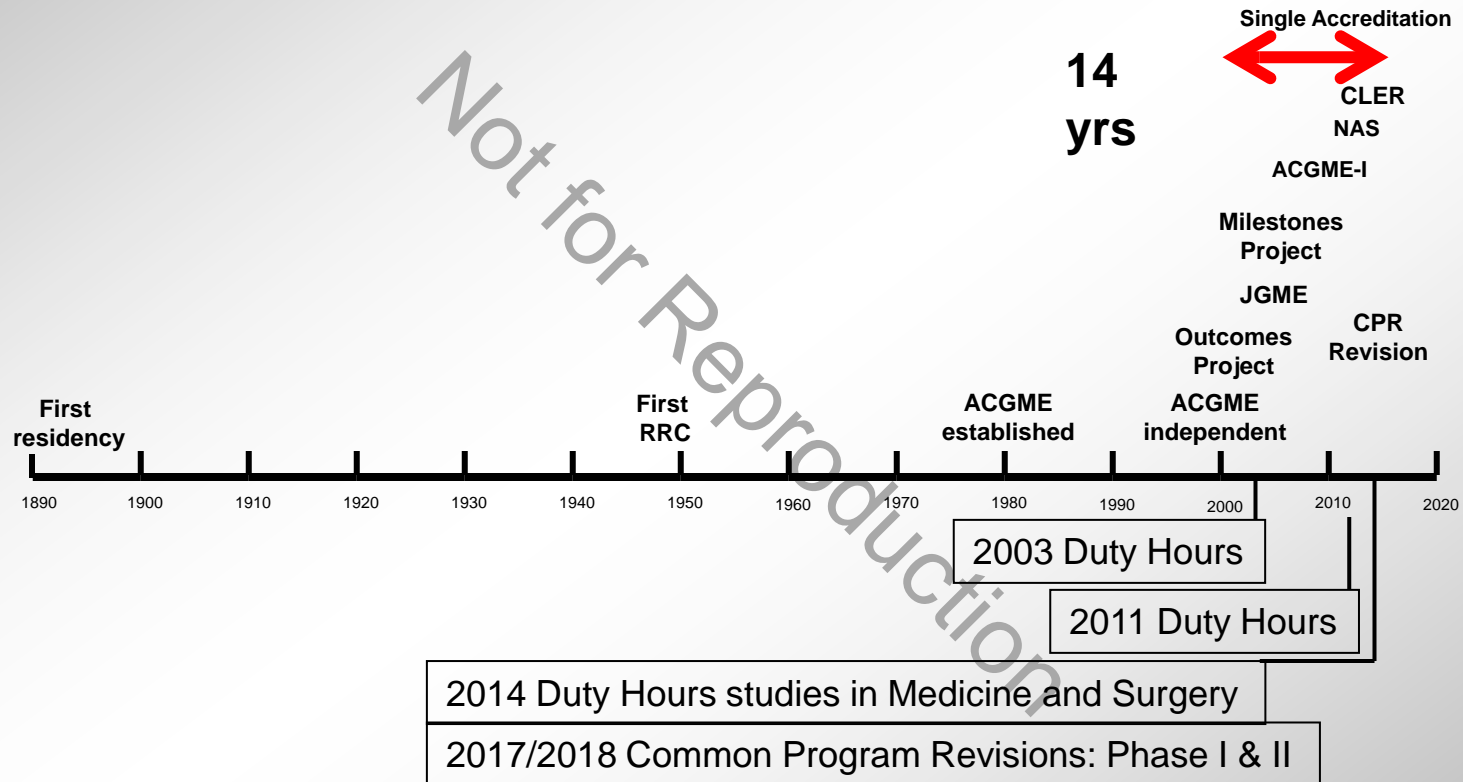


# How Did We Get Here?





# Evolution of the ACGME over 36 Years



# The ACGME

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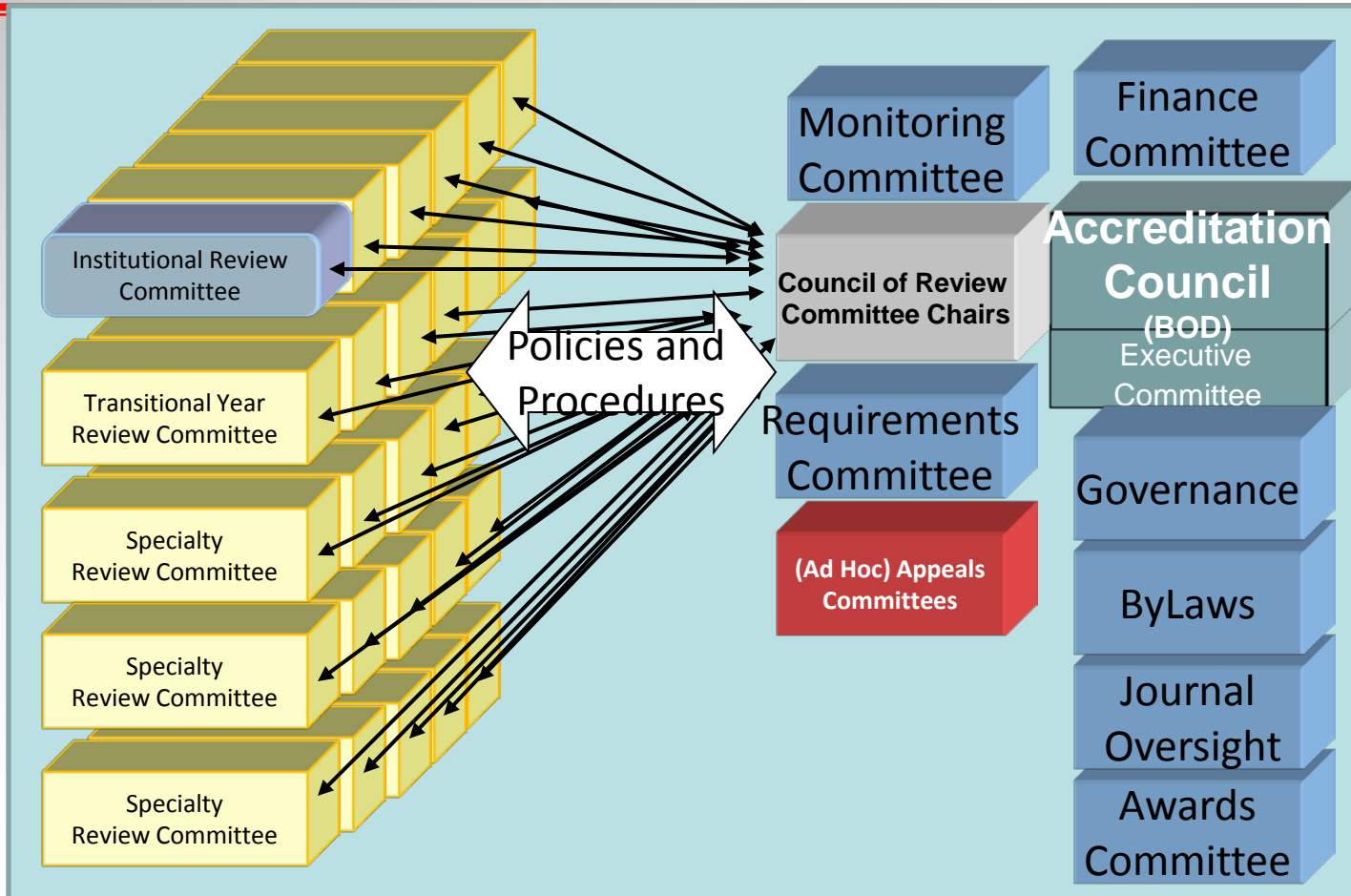
## Board of Directors

- 2 **AACOM** nominees (4 by of 2020)
- 4 AAMC nominees
- 4 ABMS nominees
- 4 AHA nominees
- 4 AMA nominees
- 2 **AOA** nominees (4 by of 2020)
- 4 CMSS nominees
- 1-4 'at-large' directors
- 3 public directors
- Chair Council of Review Committee Chairs
- Chair Council of Review Committee Residents
- At-large resident
- 2 Federal representatives (*ex officio*)



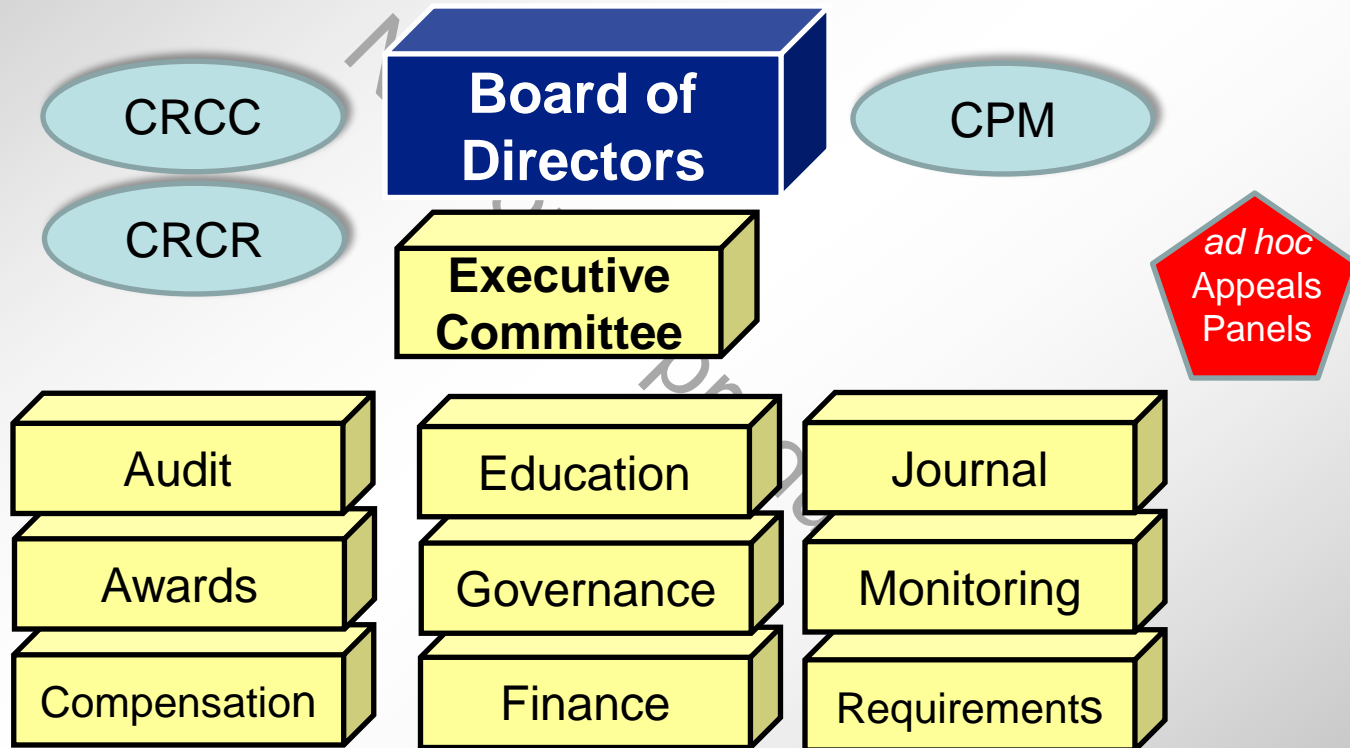
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# Structure of the ACGME



# ACGME Governance

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# ACGME Mission

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“We improve health care and population health by assessing and advancing the quality of resident physicians’ education through accreditation.”



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# Board vs. Review Committees

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- Board sets policy and direction
- Board is responsible for accreditation
- Board delegates authority to accredit programs/institutions to its Review Committees
- Board monitors Review Committees
- Board sets budget and fees

# Review Committees

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29 Review Committees/1 Recognition

- 26 Specialty/Subspecialty Committees
- 1 Transitional Year Committee
- 1 Osteopathic NMM Committee
- 1 Institutional Review Committee
- 1 Osteopathic Principles Committee

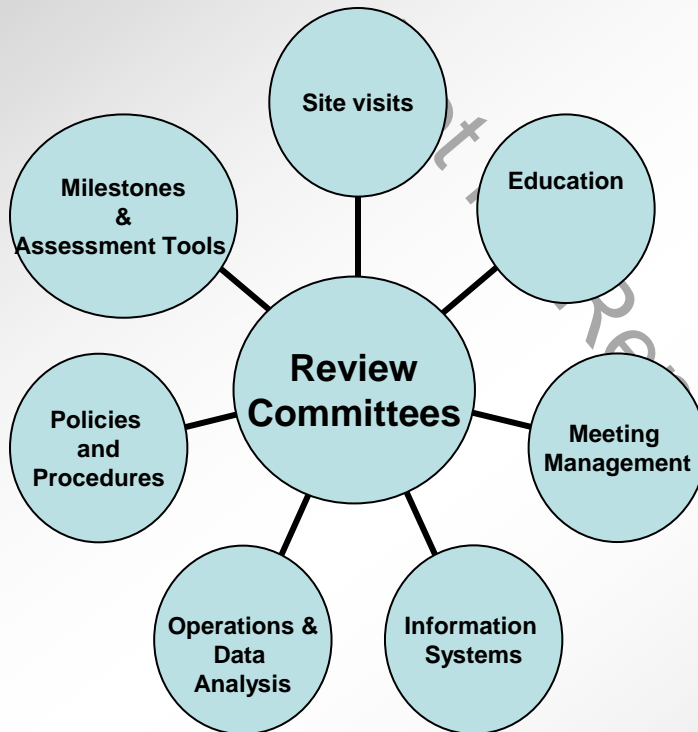
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# Many Specialties - One Structure

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- Common process
- Common policies
- Common site visits
- Common data system
- Common standard with specialty-specific modifications



# Review Committees

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- Members are your peers
  - Specialists and subspecialists
- Six year terms, nominated by
  - ABMS Board
  - AMA and AOA
  - Specialty Society/College
- Resident physicians have two year term
  - From resident or PD societies
- Public non-MD member
  
- Approved by ACGME Board

# Review Committees

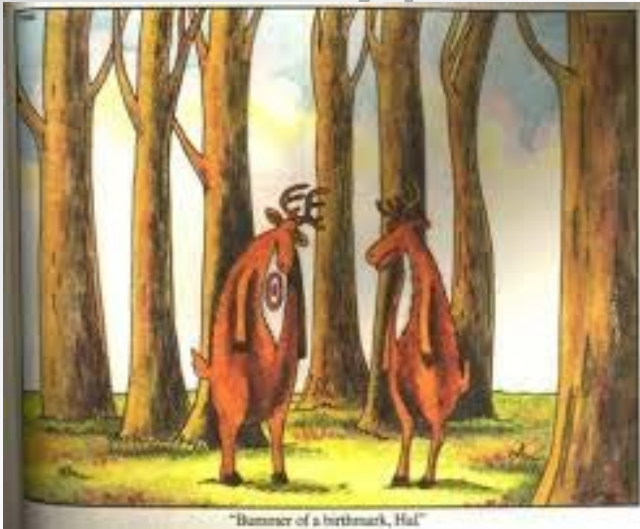
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- Meet 2-3 times a year
- Responsibilities
  - Program reviews
  - Program requirements
- ACGME Staff:
  - Executive Director
  - Associate Executive Director
  - Senior Accreditation Administrator
  - Accreditation Administrator
  - Accreditation Assistant



# RC Staff – call them as often as you need to



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“Never call the ACGME, they will put you on a list and target you for increased and detailed review.”


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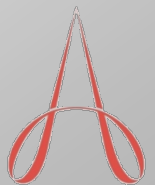
JAN 22 2018	New ACGME video spotlights the importance of innovation in health care	
JAN 9 2018	Now accepting nominations for the 2019 Awards Cycle. The deadline is March 30, 2018.	
NOV 29 2017	ACGME article about work hour requirements published in <i>JGME</i>	
NOV 8 2017	2018 ACGME Annual Educational Conference registration open	
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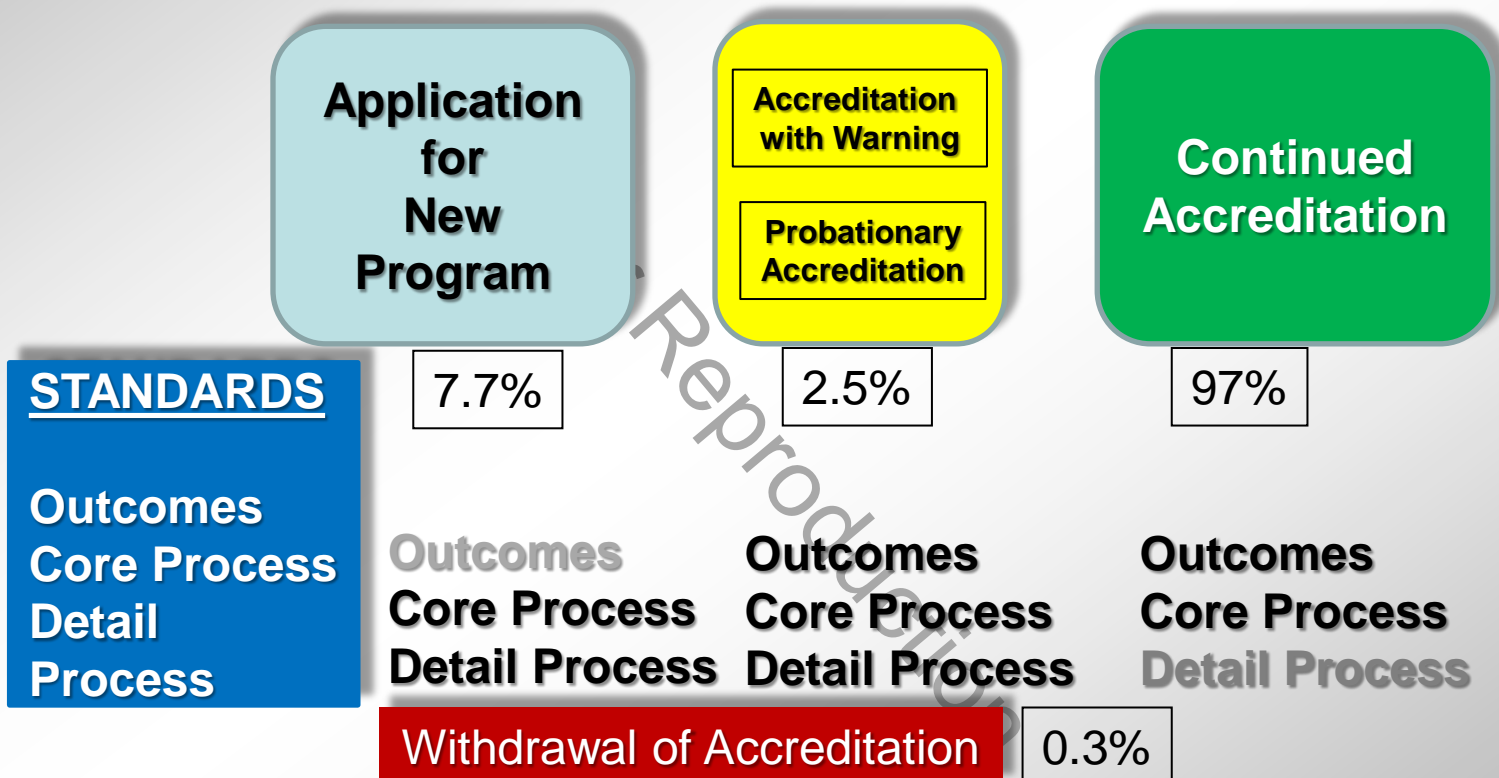
- Pay attention to details
  - Ask if you do not understand
- Pay attention to closing dates
- Submit an application that really shows us what your program is all about



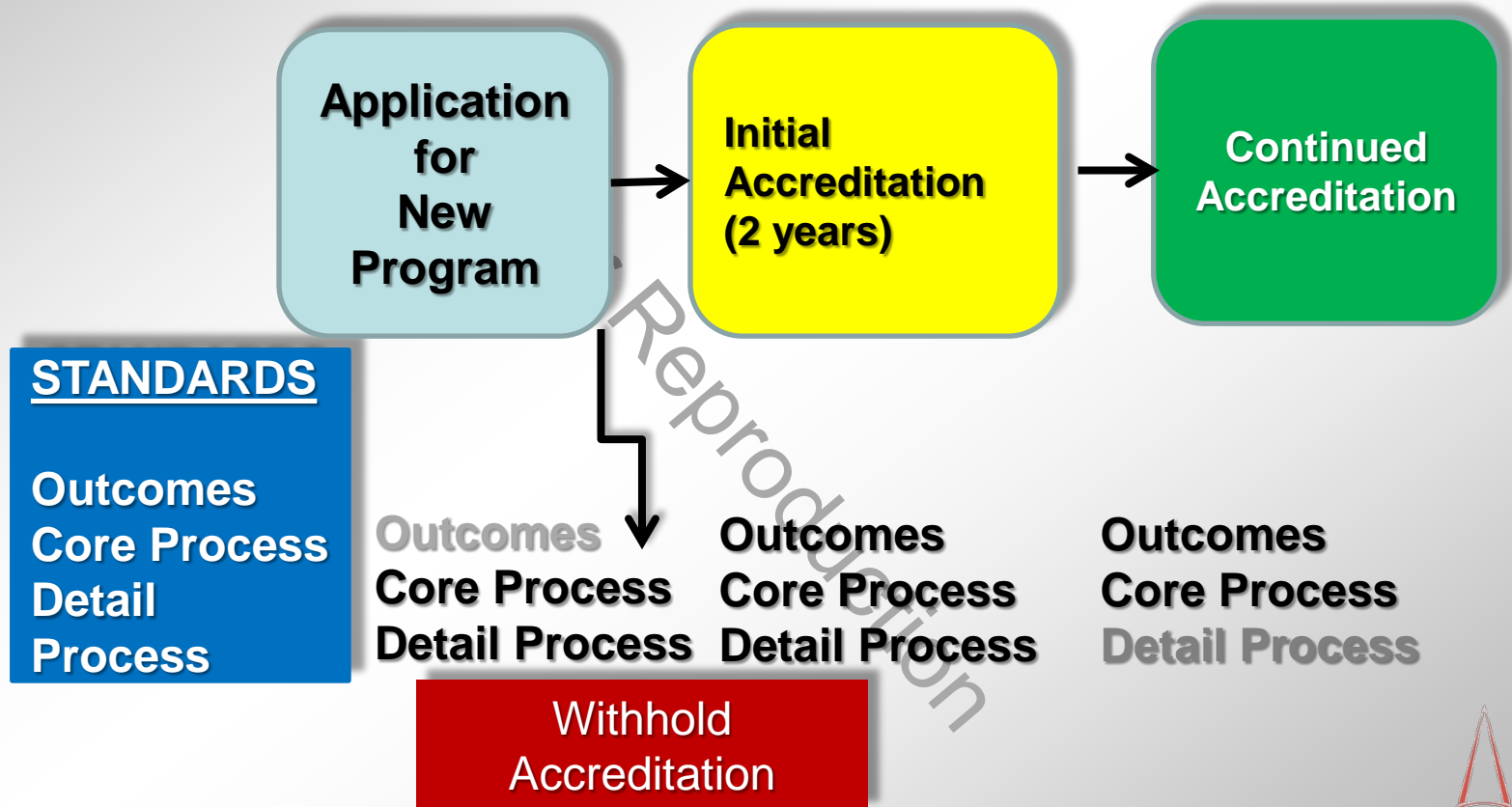
# Possible Accreditation Status

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- **Initial Accreditation**
- Continued accreditation
- Continued accreditation without outcomes
- Continued accreditation with warning
- Probationary accreditation
- Withdrawal accreditation
  
- (Administrative withdrawal) rare
- (Egregious violation) rare



# New Programs Must Comply with Core and Detailed Requirements





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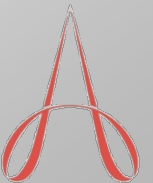
# Thank You

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Jerry Vasiliadis, PhD – Executive Director, Internal Medicine Review Committee

Billy Hart – Associate Executive Director, Internal Medicine Review Committee

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